



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 2832

In re:

Applicant: HERMANN, G.

Serial No.: 10/761,499

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS
FOR OPERATING A WORK
BOOT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

February 13, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Preliminarily to the issuance of an Office Action in the above
identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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AMENDMENT**

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